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Applicant : Xiao Chen
Serial No. : 09/667,077
Filed : September 21, 2000
Atty. No : 99-463
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING A SIMULATON OF
A WELDING PROCESS USING INTEGRATED MODELS
Art Unit : 2121
Examiner : Crystal J. Barnes

AMENDMENT**MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated, May 3, 2004, please amend the application as follows. Amended paragraphs and a version of all pending claims and their current status are presented having necessary markings to show any changes made in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2;

Remarks/Arguments – begin on page 5 of this paper.

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